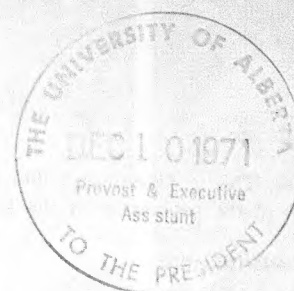


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Student files: report approved

By FOLIO Staff

At the November 29 meeting of General Faculties Council members voted approval of the report of the Committee to Study Recommendation 3(b) of the Report on Student Files. Section 3(a), previously approved, and the report follow.

SECTION 3(a)

Where a student has gone on his own initiative as a patient to the Student Health Service or as a client to Student Counselling Services, the contents of his file are private, in accordance with professional ethics or codes of behavior.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY RECOMMENDATION 3(b) OF THE REPORT ON STUDENT FILES

The Committee met on September 22.

Since there appear to be instances in which the availability of a medical opinion and/or a psychological assessment can assist in the making of academic decisions with respect to such matters as admission, re-admission, transfers, the granting of deferred examinations, reductions in course load, and so forth, the members of the Committee were agreed that Recommendation 3(b) should be amended so as to permit an appropriate officer to request individuals to seek an examination or assessment and to request that opinions be provided the officer.

However, while it would appear that in the past such requests have been almost exclusively concerned with academic matters, noting the opinion of the University Solicitors (pages 1 and 2, letter dated July 15, 1971), the Committee recommends that General Faculties Council request the Board of Governors to pass the resolution suggested by the Solicitor. The resolution appears as Recommendation 1 at the conclusion of this report.

However, the members of the Committee were of the opinion that the resolutions contained in the second paragraph on page 2 of the Solicitor's letter are too sweeping in the powers that would be granted to an officer of the University. It may be useful

to have the authority to require a medical examination if one suspects the presence of a virulent communicable disease, so that, if the student fails to obey, disciplinary action may be taken in order to remove him from the University. However, the same sanctions do not appear to be necessary in order for an officer to request an individual to have such an examination or assessment in order to assist in the making of an academic decision. It was the opinion of the members of the Committee that an individual should be free to refuse to have such an examination or appraisal and/or to refuse to provide the practitioner with a release after having had such an examination or appraisal. It was recognized that the failure of an individual to comply with such a request might result in the officer declining to approve a request, or, alternatively, of declining to make a ruling because he believed that he lacked the necessary information. However, it was the opinion of the members of the Committee that no action should be taken with respect to the two resolutions suggested by the Solicitor. This appears as Recommendation 2 at the conclusion of this report.

The Committee approves of the suggestion of the Solicitor that General Faculties Council would not want to require a physician to breach his ethics, and we add that the same should apply to members of the staff of the Student Counselling Services. There are solutions that are in accord with the codes and practices of the two professions. These involve paying due attention to the codes and practices of the professions with respect to the circumstances under which they may release information to another party, and to the limitations that exist with respect to the nature of the information and opinions that may be communicated.

The codes and practices of the two professions require that the individual who is examined or assessed execute a suitable release form. Since there are minor variations between the forms which are commonly used by physicians and those which are commonly used by psychologists, it was agreed that the University Health Service (formerly the Student Health Service) and the Student

Counselling Services would each develop forms for its own use, and which would be available whenever an individual expressed willingness to authorize the release of information to an officer of the University.

With respect to information that may be provided, the codes of both professions require that information provided be limited to the question in hand. Both a medical examination and a psychological evaluation may produce information that is irrelevant to the reason for the referral. Therefore, it follows that the officer asking an individual to arrange to have a medical or a psychological report sent to him should make clear to the Service in question why it is that the opinion is being sought. Further, the ethics of both professions require that the practitioner does not pass information that is damaging to the patient or client, even when authorized so to do. Therefore, while there may be times when it is possible for the practitioner to interpret a medical or a psychological condition in terms that indicate possible effects on academic functioning, there may be times when a practitioner may be of the opinion that the report must be limited to little more than a bald statement of opinion as to whether or not admission, re-admission, and so forth, should be granted. Needless to say, the methods employed by the physician or the psychologist in making an examination or assessment must remain the responsibility of the practitioner concerned.

Since the wording of Section 3(b) of the Report of the Committee on Students' Files does not sufficiently explain the circumstances under which a consultant may submit a report nor the limitations that may be imposed upon the contents of such a report, it is recommended that the wording of Section 3(b) be as set forth in Recommendation 3 of this report.

With respect to the question having to do with whether or not an authorized officer should have the responsibility of discussing a medical or psychological report with the individual being reported upon, the Committee is of the opinion that it would be best if such discussions took place between the practitioner and the individual. In order to solve an ethical dilemma that may be faced by psychologists under such circumstances, it is proposed that there be authorization from General Faculties Council granting permission

to do so. This is Recommendation 4, which follows at the conclusion of the Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That General Faculties Council pass the following resolution:

"That the Board of Governors be requested to pass the following resolution:

Resolved that the power of the Board to make regulations relative to the physical examination of students at the University is hereby delegated to General Faculties Council subject to the following:

(a) That General Faculties Council shall have and possess the power of subdelegation with respect thereto.

(b) That this grant of power shall not be exclusive to General Faculties Council but shall exist co-extensively with the Board which shall retain the right to make regulations relative to the physical examinations of the students at the University and in the event of a conflict the regulations of the Board shall prevail.

(c) That this grant may be revoked at any time by resolution of the Board."

2. That no action be taken with respect to the two resolutions suggested by the Solicitor in the second paragraph of page 2 of his letter of July 15.

3. That Section 3(b) of the Report of the Committee on Student Files be amended to read as follows:

"Where a student has been referred by an authorized officer of the University to the University Health Service or to the Student Counselling Services the consultant's opinion will be reported to the authorized officer if the student gives written permis-

sion to do so. Such written permission shall be granted when the student signs a release form, the nature of which will be determined by the Service in question. Furthermore, it is recognized that the nature and content of any report provided by the consultant will be determined by the ethics and codes of behavior of the consultant's profession."

4. That General Faculties Council pass the following amendment to the Report of the Committee on Student Files:

"That a subsection 3(c) be added to Section II of the report, to read as follows: When a student has authorized a consultant to release a report to an officer of the University under Section 3(b) the consultant may at his discretion discuss the contents of the report with the student."

ACADEMIC APPEAL PROCEDURES

By FOLIO Staff

A special meeting of General Faculties Council was held November 22, 1971, to hear a report by the ad hoc Committee on Academic Appeal Procedures.

The purpose of the committee was to clearly define the procedures to be followed by students appealing judgment of their academic performance.

The term *appellant* as used in the report means a student who wishes to appeal from a decision involving his academic standing, excluding marks given in individual courses. The term *respondent* means the person or body that made the original decision on the student's status.

Six of the seven proposals were approved by Council members. They are as follows:

1. Each Faculty Council should set out regulations under which students may transfer from one program to another; may be admitted from another Faculty of the University; may continue in the program; may be graduated; or must withdraw.

We strongly recommend that these regulations be made available in a readily accessible form, i.e., in the individual Faculty Calendars and in the Student Handbook.

2. If a Faculty Council delegates responsibility for any decisions related to (1) above, this delegation should be done by a resolution of the Faculty Council, duly recorded in the official minutes of the Council, and made available in a readily accessible form. Such a resolution should set out the nature and scope of the delegation.

3. (a) Each Faculty Council should set up, by a formal resolution duly recorded in its minutes, an "Academic Appeals Committee." The powers and duties of the

Academic Appeals Committee should be set out explicitly, as in (1) above, in the setting up of these committees and should have the same powers as the original committee. The function of this committee would be to review the substantive grounds for the original decision and the procedures employed. The Appeals Committee should not be, and should not include members of, the body that made the original decision. Its membership shall include students. The decisions of this Appeals Committee should be final for that Faculty, subject only to an appeal to a GFC Academic Appeals Committee.

(b) If, because of the size of the Faculty, it would not be possible to delegate authority for academic decisions to a committee, then there would be no need for the appointment of an Appeals Committee, and appeals could be forwarded directly to a GFC Academic Appeals Committee.

4. If a student wishes to challenge a decision affecting his academic standing (excluding marks given in individual courses and all examination decisions in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research), he should first approach the Dean of his Faculty or Director of his School informally for an explanation of the basis of the decision. If the problem cannot be resolved by informal consultation, the student should then be informed of the formal appeal procedure. An appeal should be submitted, in writing, by the student to the Dean or Director for referral by the Dean or Director to the Faculty Academic Appeals Committee, as set out in (3) above.

(This clause will be subject to further study by an ad hoc committee to be established by General Faculties Council.)

5. The Appellant should be permitted to appeal from a decision of a Faculty Appeals Committee.

6. Such an appeal should be in writing and submitted to the Secretary of GFC, who would be required to forward it to the Chairman of a GFC Academic Appeals Committee. This should be a standing committee of GFC composed of a Chairman, appointed by GFC, and 15-20 members. For each appeal, the Chairman of the GFC Academic Appeals Committee should select a panel of seven members from the Committee, none of whom should be from the Faculty involved in the original decision. There should be student members on each appeal panel, the number of faculty and student members to be decided after GFC has reached a decision on the proportion of students to faculty on GFC committees. The Appeal Panel should elect its own chairman, who should have the right to vote only to resolve a tie vote. The quorum should be all seven

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members. The Appeal Panel should take into consideration both substantive and procedural matters in reaching its decision. *The decision of the Appeal Panel should be final, within the University.*

The Appellant should be given two weeks' notice, by registered mail, of the time and place of the hearing. He should be permitted to appear in person or by designated representative. The Respondent should also be notified of the time and place of the hearing, and should be permitted representation at the hearing. Both Appellant and Respondent should be permitted to question and to call witnesses. The Appeal Panel should have the power to call for whatever evidence is required, if this does not conflict with any University regulations on confidentiality.

Meetings of the Appeal Panel should be held in private, unless the Panel in its discretion decides otherwise, at the request of both the Appellant and the Respondent. The Appeal Panel should keep a full written record of its proceedings.

BROADCASTING POLICY SHOULD BE REDEFINED

The lease for radio station CKUA, presently held by the University, has been extended for at least one year.

More important, however, is the federal government's announcement last week that it is formulating a new policy on educational broadcasting.

This was the view stated by HENRY MAMET, Director of Radio and Television at the University.

"There are two principal issues involved here," said Mr. Mamet. "First, it is in the national interest to save CKUA for this province because the present federal policy also affects licencing in other provinces. If there is to be any such thing as educational freedom, an educational institution must have the right to use modern technology to expand its scope, to serve the community more effectively.

"The second issue—the policy of provincial governments not being allowed to hold licences—also is questionable. This policy could negate all of the provincial government's plans for the establishment of the Ten Cities Plan, which would be a microwave network linking rural areas by UHF and urban areas by cable."

Related to the first issue, said Mr. Mamet, is federal policy on educational broadcasting.

"Their definition is very narrow, so something like a public affairs forum would not be considered educational. Their definition must be modified."

When asked about the bid for the licence

by the Association of the Academic Staff of The University of Alberta (AASUA), Mr. Mamet said he was not in favor of it because there would be no continuity, with the officers of the Association changing every year.

"We should not bow to the ruling if we think it is not right, nor should we set up a mechanism to circumvent this law," he said, referring to the AASUA's plan. "If nobody protests that law, it will stand; if we make enough noise, the law will be changed.

"Also, how can the government justify awarding a licence to a private individual or organization, but not to a university? This casts doubts on the integrity of the university."

BURKE M. BARKER, Associate Professor of Law and President of the AASUA, declined to comment on further AASUA plans regarding CKUA.

APPOINTMENTS

MISS MARGERY W. MAC KENZIE, Associate Professor of Classics since 1964, has been named Chairman of the Department of Classics.

Announcement of the appointment, effective July 1, 1972, was made by the Board of Governors.

Dr. MacKenzie was born in Edmonton and received most of her schooling here. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree in Classics and a Bachelor of Education degree from The University of Alberta, a Master of Arts degree from Stanford University, and a PhD from Cornell University. She also holds a Diploma from the American Academy in Rome.

As a student at this University, Dr. MacKenzie was active in a number of campus organizations. She was President of the Wauneita Society and Vice-President of the Students' Union.

Prior to her appointment to the University staff in 1947, she was Dean of Girls and teacher of Latin and French at Alberta College in Edmonton and, later, a teacher at Eastwood High School. From 1947 to 1959 she served as Director of Radio at the University, along with her work in classics.

Dr. MacKenzie is a past executive member of the Classical Association of Canada and a member of the American Philological Association and the Classical Society of the American Academy in Rome. She belongs to two honorary societies—Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Kappa Gamma—and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

JAMES STEWART KENNEDY, formerly Acting Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has been appointed Chairman of the Department.

The appointment, announced by the Board of Governors, was effective July 1, 1971.

Dr. Kennedy was born in Calgary in 1929. He attended The University of Alberta from 1947 to 1953, obtaining his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering.

From 1953 to 1955 he attended Stanford University on a Shell Foundation Fellowship and specialized in Engineering Mechanics. He returned to this University in 1955 as Assistant Professor of Applied Mechanics and completed his dissertation on the buckling of thin cylindrical shells.

Dr. Kennedy received his PhD from Stanford in 1960 and was appointed Professor of Mechanical Engineering in 1965. He has worked as a surveyor for Ducks Unlimited, as inspector and engineer for the City of Edmonton Waterworks Distribution System, and as Research Assistant at Stanford University and The University of Alberta.

EDUCATION II BEGUN

The contract for Education II, phase I, has been awarded to Alta-West Construction Limited, and excavation is well under way immediately north of the Education Centre.

The new seven-storey building will provide an additional 120,630 square feet of classrooms of all varieties, offices, laboratories, study and lounge areas, and specialized facilities for the Faculty of Education. It will house the Educational clinic, with its interview and testing cubicles, observation rooms, and outdoor children's play area, the Division of Audio-Visual Media, the Division of Educational Research with its computer facilities, and the Departments of Educational Foundations, Educational Psychology, and Educational Administration.

A pedestrian walkway will run the full length of the building, eventually connecting 87 and 89 Avenues when phase II of the project is added in the future.

The new building is scheduled for completion in the summer of 1973. The old commerce hut adjacent to the construction site will not be demolished yet, although its inhabitants can expect to be somewhat rattled when the pile driving begins.

CONSTRUCTION REPORT

In addition to Education II, there are six major buildings under construction at present, plus phases of the services corridor

and the sewer system.

The Basic Medical Sciences Building is about 90 per cent complete. All exterior sandblasting is finished and work is proceeding on a crossover to the Mewburn Pavilion. Completion is estimated for early spring.

Chemistry II is 19 per cent complete and fifteen weeks behind schedule. Erection of precast walls will take place later this month.

The concrete structure of the Humanities Centre is complete to the roof level in the east wing, where some 80 per cent of the precast has been erected. The project, scheduled for completion next summer, is now 35 per cent complete.

Nearly all the main floor columns and walls of Rutherford Library II are complete, and the second floor is being formed. The building is 20 per cent complete and should be finished early next fall.

Students' Union Housing is proceeding rapidly and on schedule. First floor concrete walls have been erected between 89 and 91 Avenues, and forming of the second floor has begun on the south end on the project. Contract completion date is November, 1972.

The Fine Arts Building is 30 per cent complete and scheduled to be finished next fall. Some 80 per cent of the second level floors and 60 per cent of the third level floors are poured and roof forming has started in some areas.

The Mechanical Engineering Building is half finished, and is scheduled for completion next summer.

Phase Ve of the sewer system has been started in the region of the General Services Building. It will run east between that building and the Hydraulics Laboratory and north to the new Mechanical Engineering Building. The contract was awarded to Alta-West Construction Limited for \$302,741 and work will continue for about five months. This project will cause minimal disruption because it consists mostly of tunnelling 40 feet underground.

GENERAL FACULTIES COUNCIL

By FOLIO Staff

A meeting of General Faculties Council was held November 29, 1971.

ADVERTISING ACADEMIC VACANCIES

Lengthy debate preceded Council's approval of a resolution making the advertising of academic vacancies at the University mandatory.

The resolution, carried by a vote of 42 to 40, is as follows:

"THAT all faculty and senior administrative positions, except those of Assistant and Associate Dean, within The University of

Alberta shall be advertised in *University Affairs* and/or such other publications as the Dean or Director deems desirable. In the event that the position is to be advertised, relevant Canadian publications must be included; and that, notwithstanding the above resolution, where it is deemed necessary to fill a post without advertising, appointments can be made provided that authorization is given by the Vice-President (Academic) or, in his absence, the Associate Vice-President (Academic). Where such authorization is given, the Vice-President shall report his actions to the next following meeting of General Faculties Council."

Members agreed that advertisements should carry a notice that the University reserves the right to appoint by invitation, or the right not to appoint at all.

DISCIPLINE, LAW, AND ORDER

The revised report by the ad hoc Committee on Discipline, Law, and Order was accepted by Council members without debate.

The main points in the document were "that the law of the land would hold on the University and that acts of civil disobedience would be judged by the courts without prejudice or threat of retribution from the University."

The complete report was published March 25, 1971, in FOLIO, Volume seven, Number thirty-nine.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

In May of this year, Council adopted the motion "That supplementals be abolished when the weight of the final examination is worth less than 40 per cent of the total mark, except in those professional schools and faculties where satisfactory completion of one year's work is required before proceeding to the next, and where course offerings are completely within the faculty."

At the time, Council did not stipulate when the regulation was to become effective and, as a result, there was some confusion as to whether it would come into effect in the 1971-72 session or the 1972-73 session.

At the request of A. D. CAIRNS, Registrar, Council voted to defer the implementation of the regulation until the 1972-73 academic year.

MASTER OF NURSING PROGRAM

Council members voted to approve the following recommendation regarding a Master of Nursing program at the University:

"The committee recommends that the School of Nursing be given the authority to establish in 1972 a graduate program in the area of Nursing in Acute Illness, leading to the MN degree, but only on the condition that they add to their staff at least one member who has the PhD and has training

and experience in the area of Nursing in Acute Illness, and as well has had experience in the direction of graduate students. The committee recommends furthermore, that only that route which requires a thesis be permitted, since such experience is required if the graduates are to be innovators and researchers or be advisers in these aspects of nursing in acute illness."

NEW MEMBERS

D. M. SHEPPARD, Assistant Professor of Physics, and E. D. BLODGETT, Acting Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature, have been elected to Council as representatives of the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Arts, respectively.

MISS S. RAMSAY, an undergraduate student, has been appointed to represent the School of Rehabilitation Medicine on Council.

AFFILIATION BETWEEN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ALBERTA

The concept of affiliation between colleges and universities in Alberta was the subject of a report prepared at the request of the Universities Co-ordinating Council and approved by General Faculties Council.

The report, which deals with "transfer problems" within the post-secondary system in the province, was prepared by a committee chaired by G. I. MOWAT, Chairman of the Department of Educational Administration at The University of Alberta. Other committee members were: H. N. ANDERSON, Grande Prairie College; A. A. GIBB, The University of Calgary; W. HARRIS, Professor of Chemistry, The University of Alberta; L. G. HOYE, The University of Lethbridge; A. M. KRISTJANSON, the Universities Commission; H. MC LEOD, Mount Royal College; and N. MATTHEWS, Medicine Hat College.

One of the key proposals in the report is the establishment of an Articulation Council, to be composed of: one representative from each public college under The Colleges Act, one from each university under The Universities Act, one from the Colleges Commission, one from the Universities Co-ordinating Council, one representing agricultural and vocational colleges, one representing institutes of technology, and one representing private colleges.

Among the functions of the Council would be the responsibility "to develop and distribute to member institutions the fullest possible information on transfer problems and practices and other related subjects," and "to actively promote the solution of transfer problems in a developmental and evolutionary manner."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Council approved a request by the Nominating Committee that it be allowed discretionary powers to determine the balance

between undergraduate and graduate students on the committees of General Faculties Council.

Members also elected the following representatives to the committees specified:

Committee to Investigate Teaching

D. McIntosh

Housing and Food Services Committee

Joan Hughes

Kirk Mitchell

Fiona Campbell

Donald Radstaak

Donald Compton

Rose Chinchilla

Campus Development Committee

S. F. Hunka

D. Allen

D. Brown

Calendars Committee

Monita Yap

Timetabling Policy Committee

G. Kuschminder

Myron Oleskiw

Undergraduate Scholarship Committee

Michelle Quesnell

GFC Appeals Committee on

Promotions and Salaries

Mrs. P. Wallace

J. Hadow

Ad hoc Committee on Copyrights

P. J. M. Lown

P. R. Winters

Ad hoc Committee to Study Stress

Within the University

A. Deurlou

Ad hoc Committee to Study Staff Files

W. Allen

J. Parker

G. L. Berry

A. Almeida

E. A. Kuhnke

H. B. Shaffer

D. L. Schaeffer

*Advisory Selection Committee for Chairman
of the Department of Elementary Education*

G. H. Gibb

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

By FOLIO Staff

The University's Board of Governors and its Executive Committee met December 3, 1971.

OFFICIAL OPENINGS

In view of the number of buildings presently under construction on campus, the Board has adopted a statement of policy on the opening ceremonies for new buildings.

Although the new policy doesn't exactly say that the dignitary who cuts the ribbon will be asked to give the scissors

back to the University, it does state that "opening ceremonies should be kept simple and expenditures minimized. For general expenses, including publications, entertainment, etc., an amount of up to \$500 will be made available from University funds."

Deans or Directors are expected to forward their requests for funds to the Vice-President (Planning and Development), setting out proposed activities and budget.

If more elaborate ceremonies are desired, faculties and schools may seek funds from outside sources. When a conference is being proposed in conjunction with the opening of a new building, application may be made to the University Conference Fund.

1978 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Board members approved in principle the recommendation from the Board Building Committee that the University agree to provide administrative space for the 1978 British Commonwealth Games on a rental basis in the event Edmonton is successful in its bid to have the Games in the city.

The amount of space needed will be subject to further discussions and will be provided in areas that should not be needed for academic purposes. A small amount of space would be required at the end of 1972.

STUDENTS' UNION HOUSING

The Building Committee has approved the terms set forth in the Head Lease for the Students' Union Housing project. The lease had been amended to state that Board approval must be obtained with respect to all signs and advertising material to be posted on the site or on or in the building.

The Board approved the terms of the Sub-Lease, from the Students' Union to the University, of the common areas in the project—that is, the street and parking space beneath and the pedestrian walkway and adjoining lounges in the upper levels.

The cost of janitorial services in the walkway and lounges will be shared equally by the Students' Union and the University for a two-year period. The matter will be reviewed at the end of that time.

RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED

WERNER SCHMIDT, the Graduate Students' Association representative on the Board of Governors, has resigned to accept the appointment of Academic Vice-President at Lethbridge Community College.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES FIGHTS CLOISTERED EXISTENCE

Last year, its student enrolment increased 31.4 per cent—more than any other program in the Faculty of Arts. Over the past three years, its enrolment has gone up 58 per cent.

What is it that has drawn 259 students

to the present Religious Studies program at the University, when today's youth are said to be increasingly disenchanted with anything and everything Establishment?

"The first factor is intellectual curiosity," says P. JOSEPH CAHILL, Professor of Religious Studies. "Students want to take a course which they think is interesting in itself, even though it may not seem immediately marketable or relevant."

"Once a student becomes involved in Religious Studies, he finds a wisdom that is congenial to his own way of thinking. He finds that his horizon is expanding, and he enters a world where he basically feels at home."

"His fears diminish when he finds that Job had the same problems with orthodox teaching that he has, or that Buddha asked himself what he was doing with his life."

He adds that, because religions have always been an attempt to diminish the destructive influence of meaningless and loneliness in man's life, students are interested in any life style that asks for meaning in life and concerns itself with the problem of human loneliness.

"Students are interested in the search, not in the establishment religions as such," says Dr. Cahill. "They also do not want the search to be closed off by trivial answers or by mechanical models of man—they refuse to be programmed, be it behavioristic, political, or economic programming."

Another reason for what Dr. Cahill calls the phenomenal increase in student enrolment is, he says, a subconscious one in many cases.

"Religious traditions, especially in their beginning points in time, say much about the quality of human life. The modern student feels at home with Amos, who condemns false religious values like the one that says a person must go to church every Sunday."

A fourth factor, particularly among western students, is that they understand themselves better when they understand the religious traditions that have influenced their culture, he says.

"Even if they reject Biblical philosophy, they are influenced by it. In Religious Studies, we are simply dragging up the unconscious and making it conscious for the students."

Dr. Cahill also attributes the growth to "a fairly consistent feeling of dissatisfaction with the *status quo*, which is the superficial, middle-of-the-road type of religion that is nice if you practice it and nice if you don't."

"Students sense these superficialities and take hope in the classical religions, including Christianity, that say things can be changed."

He says students in the Religious Studies

program "represent just about every possible background. Most of them have no specific religious affiliation. We get very few students from the separate school system, however, because they are fed up with programmed religion and they think that is what Religious Studies is."

Dr. Cahill further describes the students as being extraordinarily concerned and imaginative and, in general, as above average students.

He says that, judging from the statistics at other Canadian universities, the demand at The University of Alberta will continue to increase.

"This will cause problems here because we will have to restrict our enrolment," says Dr. Cahill. "Right now we have only two full-time faculty members and one sessional lecturer, and we are over-extended.

"We have not been able to obtain departmental status here and, as stated in a report on religious programs by the American Council of Learning Societies, this is 'an inefficient way of dealing with Religious Studies, and a refusal to recognize that Religious Studies is an independent discipline in its own right.'"

THE GATEWAY AND PROFESSOR MEEKISON

The Gateway has recently attributed various minor errors in Professor Peter Meekison's published biography to Dr. Meekison himself, and to the staff of FOLIO and NEW TRAIL. This is not the case.

The material FOLIO published on April 22 was a press release (slightly condensed) sent to us by the Public Relations Office. Dr. Meekison did not see the release before it was issued and the errors in it were so small that they did not catch the eye of those who did check it. The Public Relations staff writer who prepared the release has since left the service of the University, after a brief employment.

The editorial staff of FOLIO and NEW TRAIL do spot check the accuracy of material received, and re-confirm anything that appears doubtful. Routine announcements, however, are usually published without further investigation.

It is regretted that FOLIO and NEW TRAIL have been unwitting contributors to Dr. Meekison's embarrassment.

BOOKS

■ GLENN MUMFORD, Professor of Business Administration and Commerce, has had published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston Inc., a book entitled *Personal Economic Planning*. This book attempts to involve its readers in an analysis of some everyday, but complex personal economic issues.

■ SEHA TINIC, Associate Professor of Business Administration and Commerce, is co-author with RICHARD WEST of *The Economics of the Stock Market* published by Praeger Publishers Inc. The book discusses the processes and institutions that are used to bring the buyers and sellers of common stock together for exchange.

PEOPLE

■ GORDON HIRABAYASHI, Professor of Sociology, was invited by the University of California at Los Angeles to give two lectures during the week of November 15, and later that week gave the keynote address to the annual meeting of the Central California Japanese American Citizens' League at Fresno.

■ KENNETH WEERES, Sessional Instructor in the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, has been informed that his publishers, McGraw Hill Co., are translating his book *Dollars and Sense* into French for the Quebec high school market.

■ A paper on "Principles and functions of color psychodynamics" by HARRY WOHLFARTH, Associate Professor of Extension, has been published in six languages in ten countries on two continents.

■ ARLEIGH H. LAYCOCK, Professor of Geography and President of the American Water Resources Association, presided at the Annual Conference of the association held in Washington, DC. His duties included introducing Senator Jordan and other speakers in the opening Plenary Session, during which he commented on the effect of the U.S. surcharge on Canadian water policy. He also presented a paper at a colloquium of the Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

■ LARRY R. STUCKI, Research Associate in the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, recently presented a paper entitled "The reservation: a good place to visit but I wouldn't want to live there" at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in New York.

■ LILLIAN WHYTE, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, and D. R. CAMERON, Professor of Educational Psychology, participated in a national invitational conference

on "Directions for Special Education in Canada" held in Toronto in October. The conference was sponsored by the Canadian Committee Council for Exceptional Children, the National Institute on Mental Retardation, and York University.

■ MYER HOROWITZ, Chairman of Elementary Education, served as a consultant to the Atlantic Institute of Education in Halifax.

■ JOHN B. REDFORD, Director of the School of Rehabilitation Medicine and Past-President of the American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, was a participant on a panel on Electromyography recently at the annual meeting of the Association in Puerto Rico.

■ GILBERT B. RESCHENTHALER and STUART MC FADYEN, both Associate Professors of Business Administration and Commerce, and ED SCHAFFER of that Faculty, presented papers and were discussion leaders at the recent Seminar on Competition Policy held in Edmonton. The seminar was sponsored by the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, the Faculty of Law, and the Department of Extension.

NOTICES

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

All proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10, 1972, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person *before February 1, 1972*.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of parliament and members of government of the different states, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (e) members of the executive committee of the International Peace Bureau; (f) university professors of political science and of law, history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes of the Nobel Foundation § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated and sent in along with such papers and other documents (including biographical

information) as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

The nominators are requested not to publish proposals.

All proposals should be sent to the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensveien 19, Oslo.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

The 1971-72 lecturer for the Annual Lectureship of the Canadian Cancer Society (Alberta Division) will be ERNEST BOREK. Dr. Borek is Professor of Microbiology at the Medical Center of the University of Colorado, and his subject will be "The modification of transfer RNA: emerging functions."

The lecture will be held on Monday, 13 December at 4 p.m. in Room M2022 Medical Sciences Building. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from the Cancer Research Unit, 1080 Medical Sciences Building, 432-3607.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Copies of the Students' Union Telephone Directory may now be purchased by University departments from Central Stores for \$1 each.

'SHORT-RUN' PUBLICATIONS MADE FEASIBLE

Scholarly publishing has traditionally been plagued by the near impossibility of producing a small quantity of books at a reasonable price per unit. Many worthwhile projects have been abandoned owing to this dismal fact.

It is therefore of interest to potential writers and publishers of small-edition scholarly works, that a Canadian printing company, Hunter Rose of Toronto, has initiated a "short-run" book plan. This is achieved by the integrated purchasing of materials and in-plant manufacture standardization.

The printer specifies ink, paper, and binding, and offers a limited choice of book sizes and typefaces. Cloth or paper binding is available and in the case of the former, a two-color jacket will be provided. Material may be supplied to the printer as camera ready copy or in the form of manuscript ready for typesetting. Deliveries are made in June, September, December, and March. Variations from the standard specifications can be made, although these will be charged for at the extra proportionate cost. Estimates will be provided upon request.

Two booklets entitled *The Publisher's Plan* provide an explanation of the plan, and detailed cost schedules for any book between 64 and 320 pages in quantities from 500 to 2,500. Write: The Hunter Rose Company, 125 Bermondsey Road, Toronto 16.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Listings must reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. Written notification is preferred. Compiled by NORMA GUTTERIDGE, 432-4991.

9 DECEMBER, THURSDAY

Open Seminar Series

4 p.m. "Henry IV—'Grand Pipeur' of France?: the passion for gambling at the Court of France during the first decade of the Seventeenth Century. A controversial look at the Pimantel Affair of 1608" by MICHEL BAREAU, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages. Sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages. Physics Building, V-wing, Room V114.

Edward Herbert Boomer Memorial Lectures

4 p.m. "Magnetic properties of transition metal complexes—I." by JACK LEWIS, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, Cambridge University. Sponsored by the Department of Chemistry. Physics and Chemistry Buildings V-wing, Room 107.

Archaeological Society of Alberta

8 p.m. Short business meeting, followed by several short illustrated reports on field work undertaken by members of the Society during the past year. Social hour with coffee and donuts. Provincial Museum and Archives, Lecture Room. (Enter by Archives door on east side of south wing.) Everyone welcome.

Guild for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

8:15 p.m. "The figure of Cupid—an essay in mythology and emblematics" by SHARON A. CIORAN. Henry Marshall Tory Building, 14th floor, faculty lounge. Admission 50 cents. Student membership \$1.

Studio Theatre

8:30 p.m. *The Ticket of Leave Man* by Tom Taylor. Evening performances until 18 December, excluding Sunday night, 11 December. Saturday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets available from Studio Theatre Lobby, Corbett Hall.

10 DECEMBER, FRIDAY

Edward Herbert Boomer Memorial Lectures

11 a.m. "Magnetic properties of transition metal complexes—II." by JACK LEWIS. Physics and Chemistry Buildings, V-wing, Room V-107.

Faculty Club

Downstairs. Club Christmas Party. Turkey, goose, steamed pudding. Music by EDNA FARNELL and the In Crowd. \$3 per person. *Upstairs.* Gourmet Special. Baked Pink Grapefruit, Roast Goose, Viennese Salad, Mincemeat Flan. \$13 for two. Also regular menu. Dance music. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m.

Oratorio

8 p.m. "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel, presented by the Richard Eaton

Singers, conducted by SANDRA MUNN, concert master BRODERYCK OLSON. Soloists: ROSEMARY ODDIE, soprano; MERLA AIKMAN, mezzo soprano; ROY GLOVER, tenor; RONALD COSTLEY, bass baritone. All Saints' Cathedral, 10035 103 Street. Admission \$3. (Students and senior citizens will be admitted to the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, 8 December, for \$1.)

Lecture Series 'The World of Beowulf'

4 p.m. III. "Lif is Laene. The final message of an heroic elegy" by R. J. S. GRANT, Assistant Professor of English. Students' Union Building, Room 104.

Concert

8:30 p.m. The St. Cecilia Chamber Orchestra of the Department of Music, conducted by MICHAEL BOWIE, Assistant Professor of Music. The second of four Friday evening concerts. Convocation Hall. Admission free.

11 DECEMBER, SATURDAY

India Society movie

7:30 p.m. *Behchan* in Eastmancolor, with English sub-titles. Henry Marshall Tory Building, Room TL11. Admission \$1.25 members, \$1.75 non-members.

Faculty Club

Upstairs. Gourmet Special. Baked Pink Grapefruit, Roast Goose, Viennese Salad. Mincemeat Flap. \$13 for two. Also regular menu. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m. Dancing afterwards.

There will be no casual dining in the Saskatchewan Room during December.

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra

8:30 p.m. *And 12 December at 3 p.m.* DAVID ATHERTON, conductor. Program includes "Entry of the Queen of Sheba" by Handel, Serenade in A by Brahms, "Ramifications" by Ligetti, and Symphony Number 1 in C by Beethoven. Jubilee Auditorium.

12 DECEMBER, SUNDAY

Christmas Concert

3 p.m. DAVID STOCKER, Assistant Professor of Music, is co-ordinator of this annual event at which there will be carol singing and performances by assorted vocal and instrumental ensembles. Convocation Hall. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

National Film Theatre

7:30 p.m. *Citizen Kane* directed by ORSON WELLES, with ORSON WELLES, JOSEPH COTTON and EVERETT SLOANE. English dialogue. Edmonton Art Gallery. Members only. Memberships available at the door; \$2 on evening of joining, 75 cents every film attended thereafter.

13 DECEMBER, MONDAY

Computing Science Colloquium

4 p.m. "Perspectives of system design" by

JOHN MURPHY, Language and Systems Applications, Burroughs Corporation. General Services Building, Room 611.

Public Lecture

8 p.m. "Max Müller on India" by R. K. DASGUPTA, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tagor Professor of Bengali. Sponsored by the Department of Comparative Literature. Henry Marshall Tory Building, Room TB 45.

14 DECEMBER, TUESDAY

Biomedical Engineering Lecture

4 p.m. "Microscopy of living objects" by GUNTER SCHMIDT-WEINMAR, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering. Biological Sciences Centre, Genetics Wing, Room 208.

SUB Arts and Crafts Centre

12 noon. Sale of pottery. Outside SUB Art Gallery.

Boreal Circle

8 p.m. "Winter experiences with muskoxen on Bathurst Island, Northwest Territories" by DAVID R. GRAY, graduate student in the Department of Zoology. Biological Sciences Centre, Centre Wing, Room 410. Admission: by membership, \$2.50 per person; \$3.50 per family; or 50 cents per meeting.

15 DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY

Computing Science Colloquium

4 p.m. "APLM—the Wonder Machine" by D. JAMES, Department of Computing Science. General Services Building, Room 611.

Edmonton Chamber Music Society

8:30 p.m. The Purcell String Quartet. Quartet in D Minor, K.421 by Mozart; Quartet by Murray Schafer; Quartet in F, Opus 96 ("American") by Dvorak. Convocation Hall. Members only. Memberships for this and the remaining three concerts in the series at the door.

17 DECEMBER, FRIDAY

Faculty Club

Downstairs. TGIF—Baron of Beef. \$2.50 per person. Music by Sound Investment. *Upstairs.* Gourmet Special. Lobster night. \$7.50 per person. Also regular menu. Dinner 6 to 9 p.m.

18 DECEMBER, SATURDAY

International Students' Committee

6:15 p.m. Christmas lights tour. Buses leave SUB and tour the city. Party to follow at 11512 42 Avenue. Tickets \$1 at 202 University Hall until December 14.

Faculty Club

Upstairs. Gourmet Special. Lobster Night. \$7.50 per person. Also regular dinner menu. Dinner 6 to 9 p.m. Dancing afterwards to the music of ED WENSLEY.

Basketball

8 p.m. Golden Bears vs. Northern Montana College. Main gymnasium.

22 DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY

Theatre 3

8:30 p.m. *The Event*, an original play scripted by Artistic Director MARK SCHOENBERG, and built by the company of Theatre 3, dealing with Christmas and what it has come to mean in Canada. Until 2 January, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7 and 10:30 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m. Closed Mondays. Tickets available at McCauley Plaza Box Office (422-4411) or by phoning Theatre 3, 433-7870. All performances at "The Theatre Beside," Victoria Composite High School.

24 DECEMBER, FRIDAY

Faculty Club

Club closed at noon. Club closed also 25 and 26 December.

EXHIBITIONS

SUB Art Gallery

Until 17 December. "Four from London" (University of Saskatchewan Art Gallery). *Until 17 December.* "Students' Union Arts Staff Exhibit."

University Art Gallery and Museum

Until 15 December. Works by SANDY HAESKER, Calgary painter and printmaker; WILLIAM HOGARTH, eighteenth century English artist; and FRITS VANEN, Dutch sculptor. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 12 noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 12 noon to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Edmonton Art Gallery

Until 26 December. "Bruce Bentz—Transition." BRUCE BENTZ, Assistant Professor of Art, The University of Alberta, is sculptor, industrial designer, graphic designer, film maker, and toy maker. This one-man show explores all aspects of his multiple activities. *14 to 31 December.* "Painterly Realism." This exhibition, circulated by the American Federation of Arts, surveys the recent revival of interest in naturalistic painting in the visible world.

PERSONAL NOTICES

Notices must be received by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. Rate is seven cents per word for the first insertion and five cents per word for subsequent insertions ordered with the first. Minimum charge is \$1. To avoid billing, notices MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. For assistance or order blanks, telephone Mrs. Adrienne Lent, 432-4991.

Accommodation available

FOR RENT—Windsor Park, bedroom, \$40. 439-8369 after 5 p.m.
FOR RENT—Large raised and insulated basement

suite, partly furnished. Phone Kay 432-4758, evenings 454-7773.

FOR RENT—Quiet country apartment, three large rooms (one with fireplace), kitchen, bathroom, separate entrance, 10 minutes from University. Available January 1. Phone 452-4758 or write P.K., 829 Centennial Building.

FOR SALE—Grandview—large, attractive home with living room, fireplace, separate dining room, kitchen, and den-bedroom main floor. Three large bedrooms, two baths upstairs with panelled study and rumpus room in basement. Two-car garage. Please phone owner 434-1516.

Accommodation Wanted

WANTED—Housekeeping room, University area. Prefer not to share. 432-6618.

Goods and services

FOR SALE—Introspective but personable young Brazilian boa constrictor. With terrarium and instructions. 434-0437.

FOR SALE—Toboggan, girl's bicycle, games, etc. 488-9145.

FOR SALE—Skis, poles, lace boots, ice skates for kids, size 13 to 4, cheap. 434-6188.

RIDE WANTED—From Sherwood Park to University. Approximate hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rider can use his own car when it is not convenient for driver. 432-4385.

FOR SALE—Kodak Instamatic 44. Gift set. Brand new. Roy Barter 432-5155 or 699-2883.

FOR SALE—Ho! Ho! Ho!, jingle bells and stuff; evening sleigh rides, special group rates. Dick 432-5696.

MUST SELL—Furniture for living, kitchen, bedroom suites. Available until January. Dr. Katayama 432-3806, 432-7319.

PASSENGERS NEEDED—Room for two more, west of 149 Street. University hours. 432-4773, evenings 484-7629.

FOR SALE—Cross bred puppies. \$5. 466-8838.

FOR SALE—Used bedroom, living room and kitchen furniture. Good condition. 466-7588 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Australian black opals. Ideal Christmas gifts. 433-0639.

FOR SALE—Foreign handicrafts, best offers. Evenings 5 to 7, 432-7894.

FOR SALE—Head skis, 190cm Masters and 205cm GS, both c/w Look bindings. Contact Mrs. Wilson, 432-6242, 439-3148.

FOR SALE—Purebred German Shepherd puppies. 599-4845 evenings and weekends.

FOR SALE—Three-positional recliner with heater vibrator. Phone 439-7473.

POSITIONS VACANT

NON-ACADEMIC STAFF

Applicants are sought for the following positions. The Personnel Office (Room 121, Administration Building) will provide further details to interested persons, who are asked not to approach the departments directly.

Clerk (\$274-\$350)—Education—Student Records; Purchasing
Clerk Typist II (\$317-\$405)—Extension
Accounts Clerk I (\$333-\$425)—Physical Plant
Library Assistant I (\$386-\$491)—Music
Departmental Secretary (\$516-\$658)—Graduate Studies
Warehouseman (\$350-\$446)—Bookstore
Bacteriology Technologist I (\$491-\$627)—Provincial Laboratory; Medical Bacteriology
Bacteriology Technologist II (\$569-\$726)—Medical Bacteriology